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Submission of Original "Testamentsvollstreckerzeugnis" -
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed, for filing in this case, is an original "Testamentsvollstreckerzeugnis" (Letters Testamentary) with an Apostille affixed thereto, as well as a translation thereof, in support of the acceptance of the signature of Mrs. Sybill Storz-Reling as executrix for deceased inventor Karl Storz.

Respectfully submitted,


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